

Hull Children's Adventure Society
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Re: Information for Headway Groups and Branches

Family Holiday Cottage, Pickering, YO18

We hope some of your members will take up this offer and have a lovely holiday in this beautiful part of the country.

The cottage is for use by families who would not usually get a holiday because of low income or other reasons. There are three steps from the pavement into the cottage. You can park directly outside the Cottage while you unload but will then need to move your car elsewhere.

We are again able to make available a Family Holiday Cottage in Pickering on a self-catering basis. Many Headway families have used the cottage in the past few years and they were all very pleased with it.

There is a patio and a small garden at the rear, where there are chairs and a table. The garden is totally enclosed but does have some steps up from the kitchen. The play barn at the top of the garden is out of use this season. The cottage is centrally heated. It is warm, comfortable and well-equipped.

There are 3 bedrooms sleeping 4 adults and 4 children. 4 people can sleep in single beds in two rooms on the first floor. There are 4 beds in the top bedroom - in two sets of bunks. 2 beds are big enough for adults and 2 beds are for children. The toys and games have had to be put away this season. There is also one cot with a mattress but no bedding in the back bedroom.

There is also a sofa bed in the lounge for anyone not able to access a bedroom upstairs, but you will need to contact us beforehand to arrange for this to be made available.

There is an accessible shower, toilet and wash basin downstairs as well as a bathroom with a shower and bath upstairs.

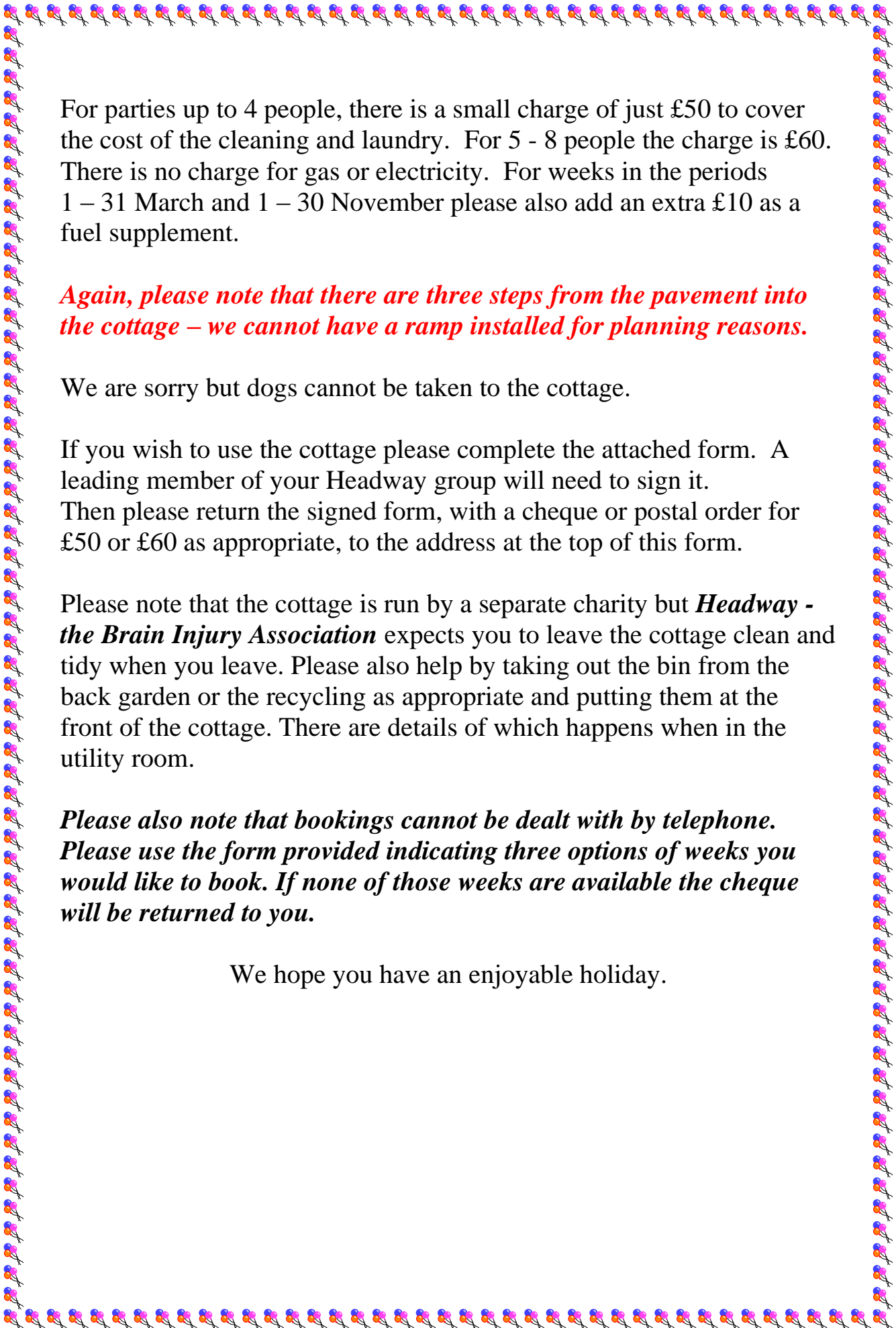
Remember to take the following items to the Cottage:

- Single Bottom sheets,
 - Duvet covers,
 - Pillowcases, 2 per bed for the appropriate number of bookings.
 - Two clean tea towels,
 - A dish cloth
 - Bath towels.
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- There is a washing machine, but we do not provide washing powder.
 - We still provide toilet rolls and washing up liquid.

The kitchen is fully equipped and has a cooker, fridge, toaster and a microwave oven. There is also a slow cooker, an iron and ironing board. The sitting room has a Radio/ CD player, a TV with DVD player and Wi-Fi and a Roku device which allows you to use BBC iPlayer and ITV catch up.

Headway families may book the cottage from Saturday to Saturday during the spring, summer and early autumn. Bookings run from 5pm on the first Saturday to 10am on the second Saturday. We ask that only families with school-age children book the cottage during the school holiday periods.

Pickering is a small town about 20 miles north of York and 18 miles west of Scarborough. There are bus connections to both York and Scarborough. There is a station at Malton which is just 8 miles away. Pickering has a castle, the NYM steam railway, a swimming pool with a flume, a museum, a trout farm, lots of shops and cafes, woods children can play in, a stream they can paddle in and the lovely North York Moors and forests are just 6 miles away. There is both a Cooperative and a Lidl supermarket. There is no night life other than pubs and restaurants. The cottage, in the oldest part of Pickering, is just 300 yards from the shops and the steam railway and 100 yards from a picnic area next to a stream.



For parties up to 4 people, there is a small charge of just £50 to cover the cost of the cleaning and laundry. For 5 - 8 people the charge is £60. There is no charge for gas or electricity. For weeks in the periods 1 – 31 March and 1 – 30 November please also add an extra £10 as a fuel supplement.

Again, please note that there are three steps from the pavement into the cottage – we cannot have a ramp installed for planning reasons.

We are sorry but dogs cannot be taken to the cottage.

If you wish to use the cottage please complete the attached form. A leading member of your Headway group will need to sign it. Then please return the signed form, with a cheque or postal order for £50 or £60 as appropriate, to the address at the top of this form.

Please note that the cottage is run by a separate charity but ***Headway - the Brain Injury Association*** expects you to leave the cottage clean and tidy when you leave. Please also help by taking out the bin from the back garden or the recycling as appropriate and putting them at the front of the cottage. There are details of which happens when in the utility room.

Please also note that bookings cannot be dealt with by telephone. Please use the form provided indicating three options of weeks you would like to book. If none of those weeks are available the cheque will be returned to you.

We hope you have an enjoyable holiday.